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said image-receiving sheet and said transfer sheets being stacked in order of feed to the recording medium holding member,

A' cond • wherein an interleaving sheet is inserted between every adjacent recording media, and wherein said interleaving sheets extend outward from at least one side of said set of

recording media.

7. (Amended) A package according to claim 1, wherein said interleaving sheet has at least one perforation in the extension thereof, and said interleaving sheet is fixed to a recording apparatus by making use of said perforation.

A² 8. (Amended) A package according to claim 1, wherein an interleaving sheet is inserted between said packaging material and said image-receiving layer of said image-receiving sheet which is the uppermost sheet of said set or between said packaging material and said toner layer of the lowermost transfer sheet.

9. (Amended) A package according to claim 1, wherein said interleaving sheet is made of the same material as the substrate of said recording media.

10. (Amended) A package according to claim 1, wherein at least the side of said interleaving sheet that is in contact with said recording media has the same properties or conditions as the side of said recording media opposite to said image-receiving layer or said toner layer.

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11. (Amended) A feed cassette comprising a cassette body and preset recording-media containing a set of stacked recording media including an image-receiving sheet having an image-receiving layer which is fed to a recording medium holding member and a plurality of transfer sheets each having a toner layer which are successively fed to the recording medium holding member so that the toner layer of each transfer sheet may be brought into contact with the image-receiving layer of the image-receiving sheet, said image-receiving sheet and said transfer sheets being stacked in an order of feeding to the recording medium holding member,

wherein an interleaving sheet is inserted between said cassette body and the image-receiving layer of said image-receiving sheet which is the uppermost sheet of said set and between said cassette body and the toner layer of the lowermost transfer sheet, and

wherein said interleaving sheets extend outward from at least one side of said set of recording media.

17. (Amended) A recording medium feed cassette according to claim 11, wherein said interleaving sheet extends outward from the side of said set of recording media opposite to the side where a pickup mechanism of a recording apparatus is applied.

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18. (Amended) A recording medium feed cassette according to claim 11, wherein said recording media stick out from the side of said interleaving sheets where a pickup mechanism of a recording apparatus is applied.

19. (Amended) A recording medium feed cassette according to claim 11, wherein said cassette body has a member for fixing the extension of the interleaving sheets.

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20. (Amended) A recording medium feed cassette according to claim 11, wherein a cushioning material for restraining movement of the recording media in the cassette body is interposed between said interleaving sheet and the cassette body.

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28. (Amended) A recording apparatus comprising a recording medium holding member which moves while holding a recording medium thereon and a recording head which moves in the direction perpendicular to the moving direction of said recording medium holding member while irradiating said recording medium with a laser beam spot, wherein said recording apparatus has a cassette holder which supports a recording medium feed cassette containing at least one set of preset recording media stacked in order of feed to said recording medium holding member, said recording media being fed from said cassette mounted on said cassette holder to said recording medium holding member,

wherein an interleaving sheet is inserted between said recording medium feed cassette and an image receiving layer of an image-receiving sheet which is the uppermost sheet of said at least one set of preset recording media and between said recording medium feed cassette and a toner layer of a transfer sheet which is the lowermost sheet of said at least one set of preset recording media, and

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wherein said interleaving sheets extend outward from at least one side of said at least one
set of preset recording media.
